

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Federal-State Joint Board on)	
Universal Service)	CC Docket No. 96-45
)	
Application of Sprint Corporation for)	
Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications)	
Carrier in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania)	
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ORDER

Adopted: February 17, 2005

Released: February 17, 2005

By the Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. On September 4, 2003, Sprint Corporation (Sprint) filed the above-captioned Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.¹ On February 11, 2005, Sprint submitted a request to withdraw, without prejudice, the above-captioned petition.² We grant the request to withdraw and dismiss the petition.

2. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to the authority delegated under sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, that the request to withdraw the above-captioned Petition IS GRANTED and Sprint's petition IS DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Narda M. Jones
Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division
WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU

¹ Application of Sprint Corporation for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, CC Docket 96-45 (filed September 4, 2003).

² Letter from David L. Sieradzki, Counsel for Sprint Corporation, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, CC Docket 96-45 (filed February 11, 2005).